



# ARMY ON OKINAWA EVENT CALENDAR



**May 2010**



Date	Time	Event	Location	Phone
1 (Sat)	0930-1400	Derby Day (American Red Cross)	Marek Park, Kadena AB	634-1294
<b>3 (Mon)</b>		<b>Constitution Day</b>		
3 (Mon)	0930-1100	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
3 (Mon)	1300-1430	Beginner ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
3 (Mon)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
<b>4 (Tue)</b>		<b>Greenery Day</b>		
4 (Tue)	0800-1530	Newcomers Briefing	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4385
<b>5 (Wed)</b>		<b>Children's Day</b>		
5 (Wed)	1000-1730	Dragon Boat Races	Naha New (Aja) Port	644-4698
5(Wed)	1100-1330	All you can eat Pizza, Pasta, and Salad Lunch	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
5(Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
5 (Wed)	1200-1230	Mid-week Devotional	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
5 (Wed)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
6 (Thu)	1130-1230	Stress & Anger Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-5919
6-7 (Thu-Fri)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Camp Courtney)	Courtney Theater	645-7481
7 (Fri)	0830-1630	First Term Financial Readiness Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
10 (Mon)	0930-1100	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
10 (Mon)	1300-1430	Beginner ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
10 (Mon)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
10-14 (Mon-Fri)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Kadena AB)	Keystone Theater	645-7481
11-13 (Tue-Thu)	0845-1400	Instructor Trainer Course	ACS Classroom	644-4743
12(Wed)	1100-1330	All you can eat Pizza, Pasta, and Salad Lunch	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
12 (Wed)	1130-1300	ACS Advisory Council Meeting	ACS Classroom	644-4743
12 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
12 (Wed)	1200-1230	Mid-week Devotional	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
12 (Wed)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
14 (Fri)	1000-1130	Money Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
14 (Fri)	1300-1430	Debt & Credit Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
17 - 21 (Mon - Fri)	0800-1600	Headstart Class	Moskala Training Center	644-5188
17 (Mon)	0930-1100	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
17-19 (Mon-Wed)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Camp Foster)	Foster Theater	645-7481
17 (Mon)	1300-1430	Beginner ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
17 (Mon)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
18-19 (Tue-Wed)	0845-1400	AFTB Level 1	ACS Classroom	644-4743
19(Wed)	1100-1330	All you can eat Pizza, Pasta, and Salad Lunch	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
19 (Wed)	0600-0830	Army 10 Miler Time Trials	Kadena	644-4334
19 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281

19 (Wed)	1200-1230	Mid-week Devotional	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
19 (Wed)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
20 May (Thu)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection	Camp Kinser Surf Side	645-7481
20 May (Thu)	1130-1230	Stress & Anger Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-5919
21 May (Fri)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Torii Station)	Moskala Training Center	645-7481
21 May (Fri)	1130-1230	Saving & Investing/ Lunch & Learn	ACS Classroom	644-4378
22-23(Sat -Sun)	0800-1800	Scuba Locker's Summer Sale	Torii Scuba Locker	644-4290
22(Sat)	1300-1530	Welding Workshop	Auto Skill Center	644-5613
23(Sun)	1400-1600	Welding Workshop	Auto Skill Center	644-5613
24 (Mon)	0930-1100	Intermediate ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
24 (Mon)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Camp Hansen)	The Palms	645-7481
24 (Mon)	1300-1430	Beginner ESL	ACS Classroom	644-4378
24 (Mon)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
25-27 (Tue-Thu)	All day	Marriage Retreat	YYY le Resort	644-4454
25 (Tue)	0900-1100	Money Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
25 (Tue)	0930-1530	2010 Road Tax Collection (Camp Schwab)	Camp Services	645-7481
25 (Tue)	1300-1500	Debt & Credit Management Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
25 (Tue)	1800-2000	Spouse Appreciation Dinner	Coral Cove	644-4110
26 (Wed)	0830-1630	First Termer Financial Readiness Course	ACS Classroom	644-4378
26 (Wed)	1100-1330	All you can eat Pizza, Pasta, and Salad Lunch	Coral Cove Club	644-4017
26 (Wed)	1000-1130	Women's Bible Study	Torii Chapel Annex	644-4281
26 (Wed)	1200-1230	Mid-week Devotional	Torii Chapel	644-4454
26 (Wed)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
27 (Thu)	1100-1300	AER Appreciation Lunch	Coral Cove	644-4378
27 (Thu)	1400-1500	Asian Pacific Heritage Month Observance	Renegade LZ (Torii Beach)	644-4331
29-30 (Sat - Sun)	0800-1800	Scuba Locker's Summer Sale	Torii Scuba Locker	644-4290
31(Mon)	1645-1745	Yoga Class	Torii Fitness Center	644-4334
31(Mon)	1000-1800	Scuba Locker's Summer Sale	Torii Scuba Locker	644-4290
<b>31 (Mon)</b>	 <b>Memorial Day</b>			

**\*\* The schedule is subject to change. Please contact POC for the latest information.**

**\*\* Please send your upcoming Community Events information and comments to Torii Station Public Affairs/Community Relations Office, E-mail address: [anastasia.moreno@us.army.mil](mailto:anastasia.moreno@us.army.mil)**

## Off-Base Local Events Schedule

May ("Go-Gatsu" in Japanese)

### 1 - 5 May Okinawa Children's Park (Zoo) Festival

Various fun events for kids! There will be various live band performance, karate performance,



traditional Okinawan dance, Ryukyu Taiko Drum performance and more!

Hours of Events: 0900-1800

Children (7 and under) is free during this special event (Admission Fee for the Wonder Museum will be excluded)

@ Okinawa Children's Park (Zoo) POC: 933-4190

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### 3 - 5 May The 36<sup>th</sup> Naha Hari (Dragon Boat) Race

A traditional Hari (Dragon Boat Race) in Naha, held Golden Week holidays. The main event comes on the final day, called the main Hari, in which 3 boats - Naha (dark green), Kume (yellow), and Tomari (black) - compete for the years grand prize, after a traditional Ugan Hari (boat-race of prayer). Other events include dragon-boat races by students and the general public, live concerts and fireworks.



@ Naha Shinko (New Port) Wharf, Naha City POC: 862-1442

Website: <http://www.naha-avi.or.jp/www1/htdocs/main/travel/en/menu.html>

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### 3 - 5 May The 20th Oku Yanbaru Carp Streamers Festival

A lineup of 500 colorful carp streamers fly in the wind over the river at Oku, Kunigami Village with hopes for good health and happiness for children. There will be Children's Eisa and dance performance including Karaoke tournament.



@ Oku Yanbaru River Park, Kunigami Village POC: 0980-50-4141

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## 5 May The 30th Children's Festival in Peace Prayer Memorial Hall

A festival to pray for children's happiness, growth and peace held in Peace Prayer Memorial Hall. Traditional Okinawan dance and music will be performed by children.



@ Okinawa Peace Prayer Memorial Hall, Itoman City

POC: 997-3011

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Notes:

### GOLDEN WEEK

It is a collection of four national holidays within seven days. In combination of well placed weekend, the **Golden Week** becomes one of the three busiest holidays in Japan along with New Year and Obon week. Sightseeing spots get very crowded and traffic is expected to be heavy during the week.

The national holidays making up for **Golden Week** are:

**April 29 Showa Day** (Showa no hi): April 29 is the birthday of former Emperor Showa, who died in the year 1989. Until 2006, Greenery Day used to be celebrated on this day.

**May 3 Constitution Day** (Kenpo kinenbi): On this day in 1947, the new post war constitution was put into effect.

**May 4 Greenery Day** (Midori no hi): Until 2006, Greenery Day used to be celebrated on April 29, the birthday of former Emperor Showa. The day is dedicated to the environment and nature because the emperor loved plants and nature. Before being declared Greenery Day, May 4 used to be a national holiday due to a law, which declares a day that falls between two national holidays

**May 5 Children's Day** (Kodomo no hi): The Boy's Festival (Tango no Sekku) is celebrated on this day. Families pray for the health and future success of their sons by hanging up carp streamers and displaying samurai dolls, both symbolizing strength, power and success in life. The Girl's Festival is celebrated on March 3.

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\*English speakers are most likely not available at the phone numbers listed. Please have your friends or co-workers who speak Japanese call for Information. If not available, call CRO at 644-5105/5133/4724. Information obtained from OCVB and various local sources.

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